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## **Associate Justice Michael G. Nott To Retire From Second Appellate District**

San Francisco—After nearly 40 years of service as a lawyer and judge in California, Associate Justice Michael G. Nott has announced that he will retire from the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Two (Los Angeles), effective March 31, 2005.

“I will keenly feel the loss of this experienced and able jurist,” said Justice Roger W. Boren, who serves as Administrative Presiding Justice of the Second Appellate District and as Presiding Justice of Division Two. “He has been a steadfast and dependable colleague and friend. We will miss his compassionate and penetrating analyses of the cases that we decide. I offer Justice Nott my best wishes as he enters this new chapter of his life.”

Justice Nott’s contributions to the legal profession include service as president of the Long Beach Barristers, and membership on the California State Bar Disciplinary Board and the Board of Governors for the Long Beach Bar Association.

After graduating from the University of Southern California School of Law in 1965, Justice Nott practiced law until 1985, when he was appointed to the then-Los Angeles Municipal Court, Long Beach Judicial District. Two years later, he was named to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, where he served until being elevated to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District in 1990.

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